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IN RE APPLICATION OF

ALBERT ET AL.

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FOR: PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES AS CCR5 INHIBITORS

Art Unit: 1625

Examiner: Sarah E Perlinger

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2006. Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.